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Dr. Arnold M. Ludwig
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Dear Arnold:

I've had no very recent further news about your book: I trust it is proceeding smoothly.

A question: Re: Domestic Science. (*Ascentative? mating?*)

I perhaps I could answer it readily enough by searching your text, but you could do it off the top of your head.

What did you learn about mate-choices on the part of your subjects? I am particularly interested in the kinds of wives (you define the typology) that intellectuals, scientists ... chose, or ended up with; and not to leave out second or plural choices. I'd be fascinated by the converse question for outstanding women: you may have very thin statistics, but remind me whom you surveyed.

The (few) women I have been involved with, and notably my first and my current wife are both accomplished professionals -- but I reflect that was not the norm in my generation. There may be elementary demographic considerations. But do you have statistics?

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


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